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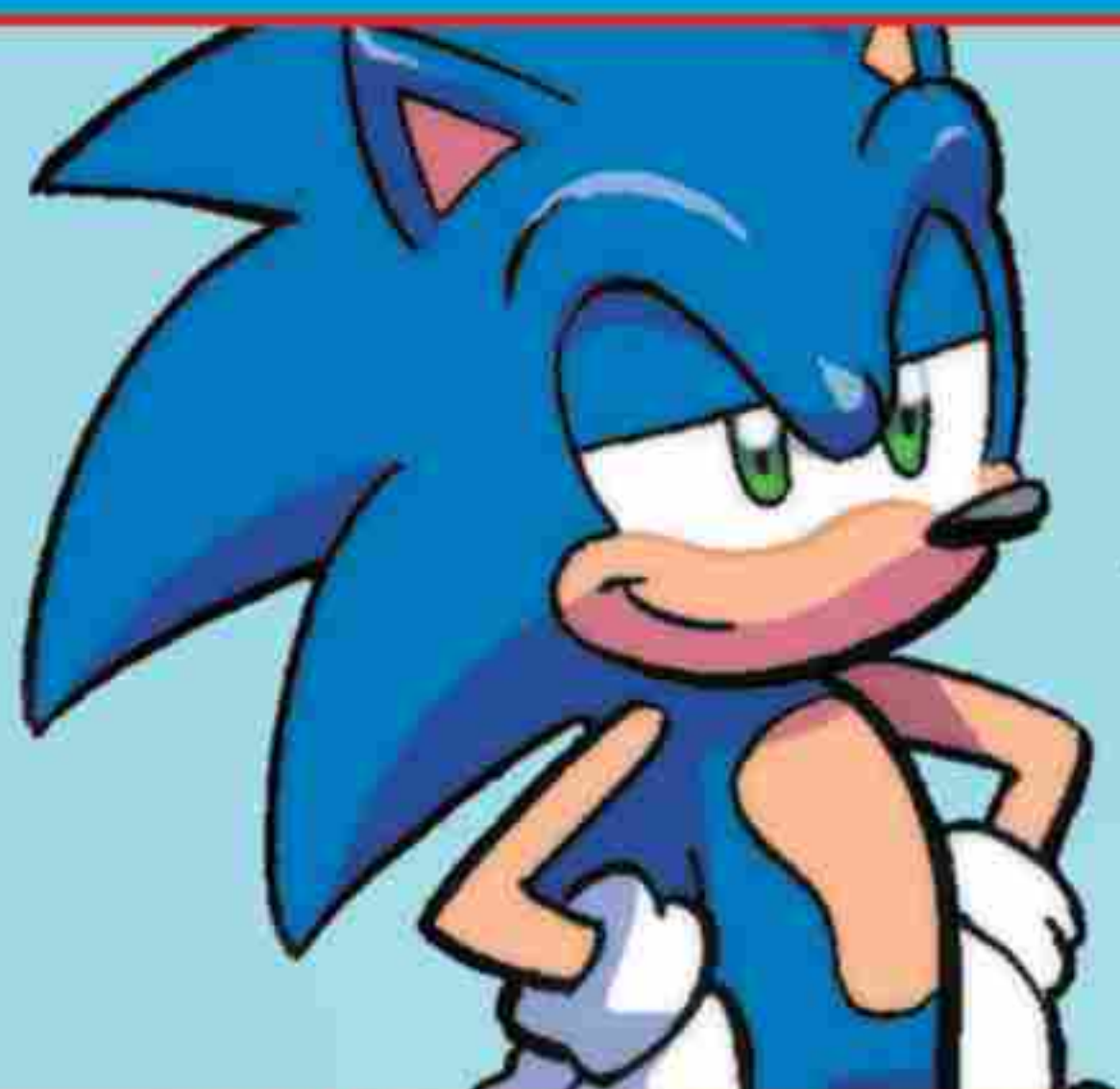
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# ROLL CALL



**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.  
Fastest thing alive.



**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Tech-savvy Sidekick.  
Resistance pilot.



**AMY ROSE**

Piko Hammer Hero.  
Resistance core staff.



**KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA**

Guardian of the Master Emerald.  
Resistance leader.



**SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG**

The Ultimate Lifeform.  
Team Dark leader.



**TANGLE THE LEMUR**

Excitable New Hero.  
Resistance ally.



**ROUGE THE BAT**

Super-spy.  
Team Dark intelligence.



**BLAZE THE CAT**

Fire-powered Princess.  
Resistance ally.



**ESPIO THE CHAMELEON**

Ninja Detective.  
Chaotix Detective Agency.



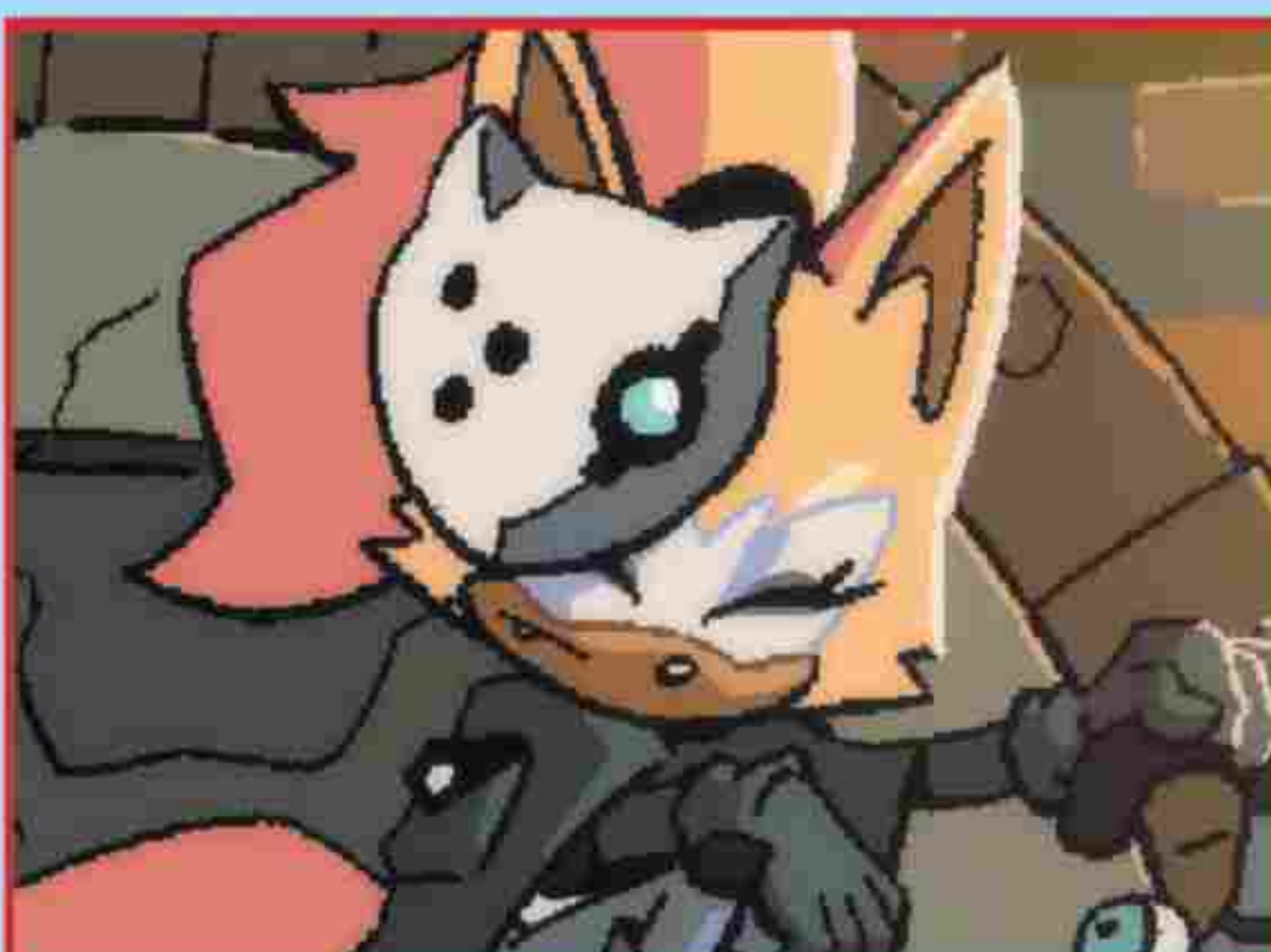
**VECTOR THE CROCODILE**

The Rock Croc.  
Chaotix Detective Agency.



**CHARMY BEE**

Heroic Youngster.  
Chaotix Detective Agency.



**WHISPER THE WOLF**

Silent Sniper.  
Resistance ally.



**SILVER THE HEDGEHOG**

Psychic from the Future.  
Resistance ally.



**NEO METAL SONIC**

Mechanical Mastermind.  
Eggman Empire.

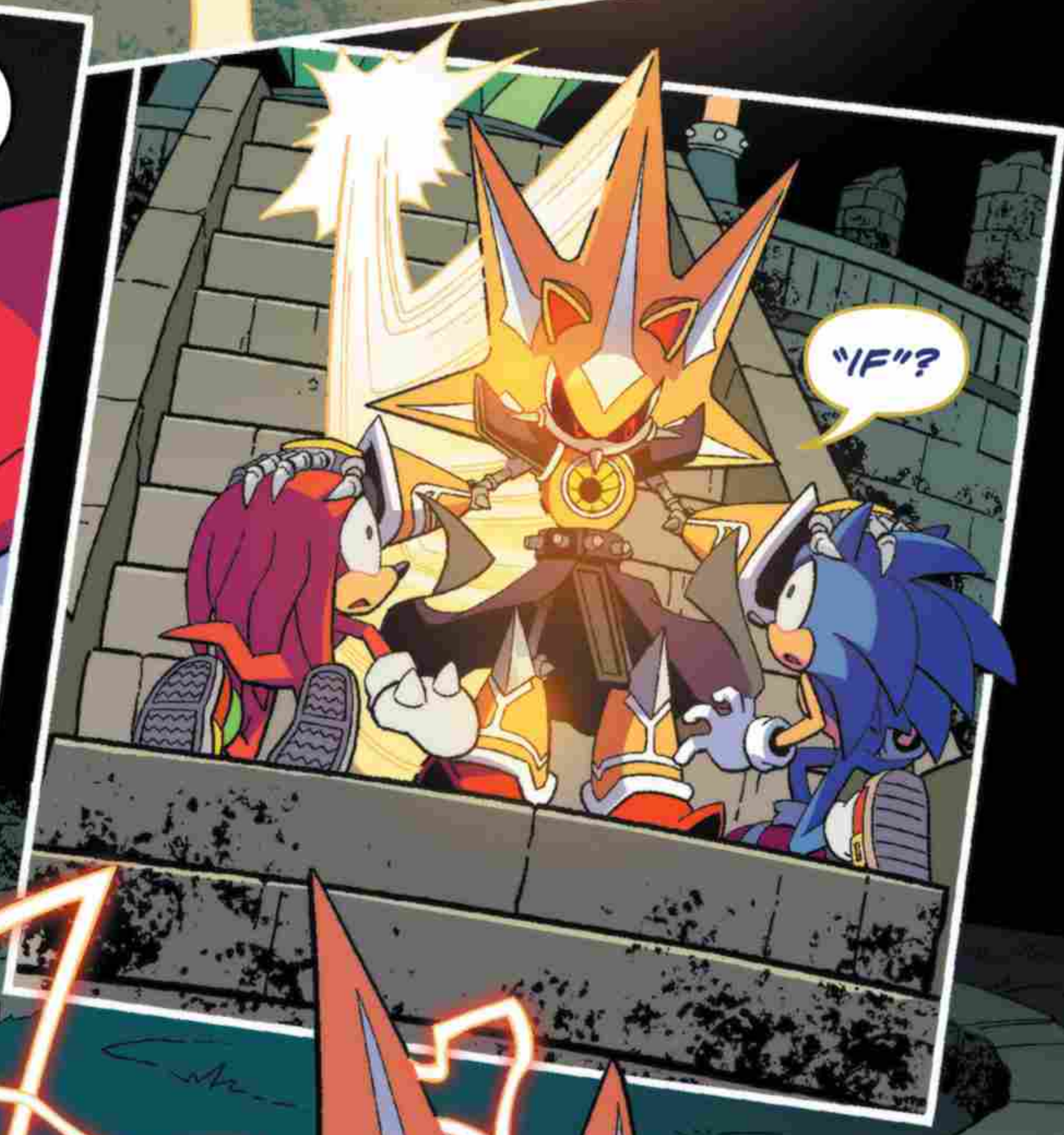


NEO METAL SONIC'S  
STRONGHOLD,  
ANGEL ISLAND.

WELL? YOU  
CAME HERE TO  
STOP ME, DIDN'T  
YOU? STEP  
RIGHT UP.













MEANWHILE...

NNNGH!  
COVER  
ME!

I'M GONNA  
TURN THEIR  
BIG GUNS  
AGAINST  
THEM!

SKYOW

WOO!

KA-BOOM









I'M  
HOLDING MY  
OWN. I'LL JOIN  
YOU ALL  
SOON.

THE ENEMY  
CAN'T HARM  
ME IN THIS  
FORM, BUT THEY  
CAN SLOW ME  
DOWN.

I  
CAN ONLY  
MAINTAIN IT  
FOR SO  
LONG...



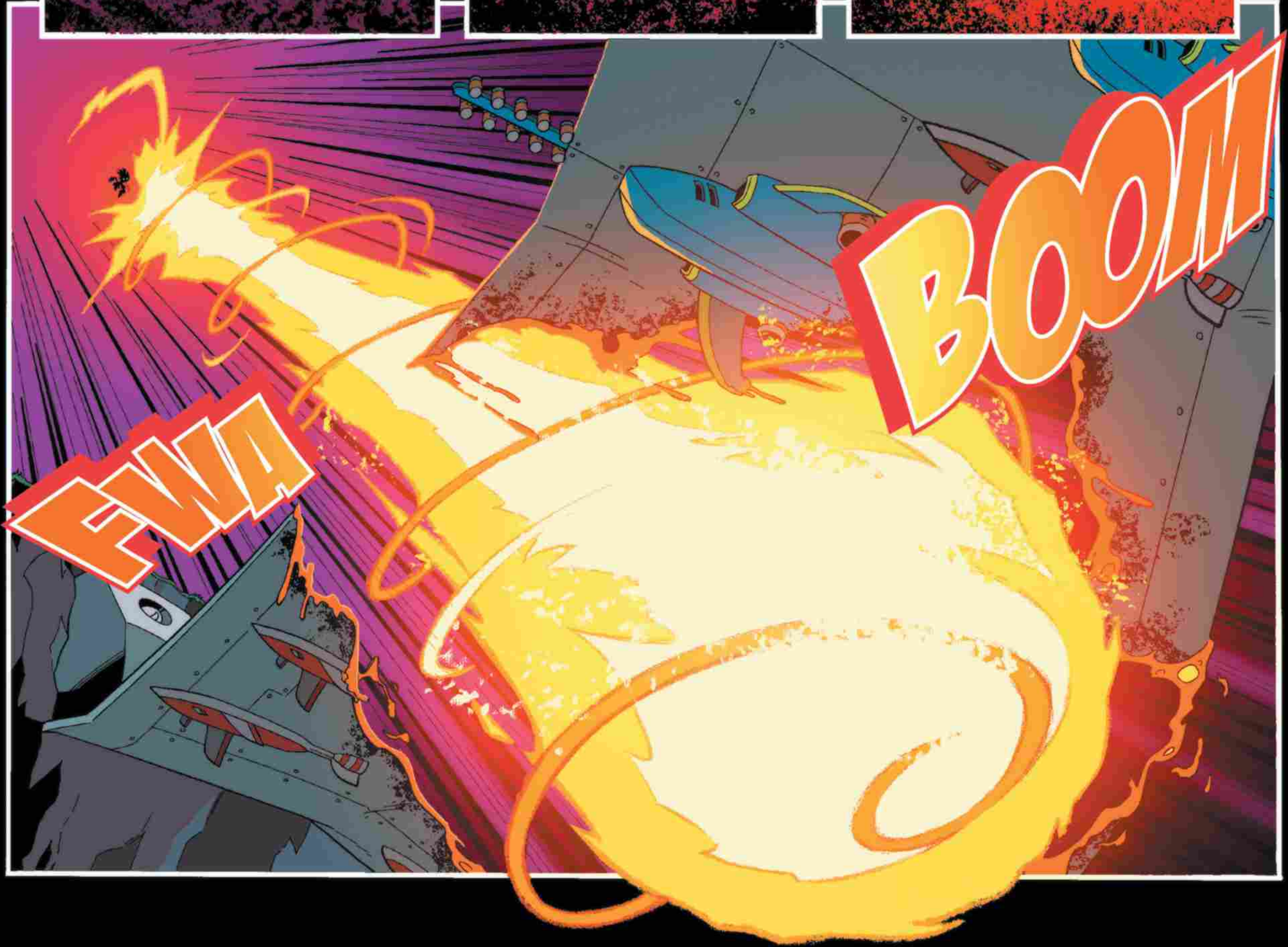
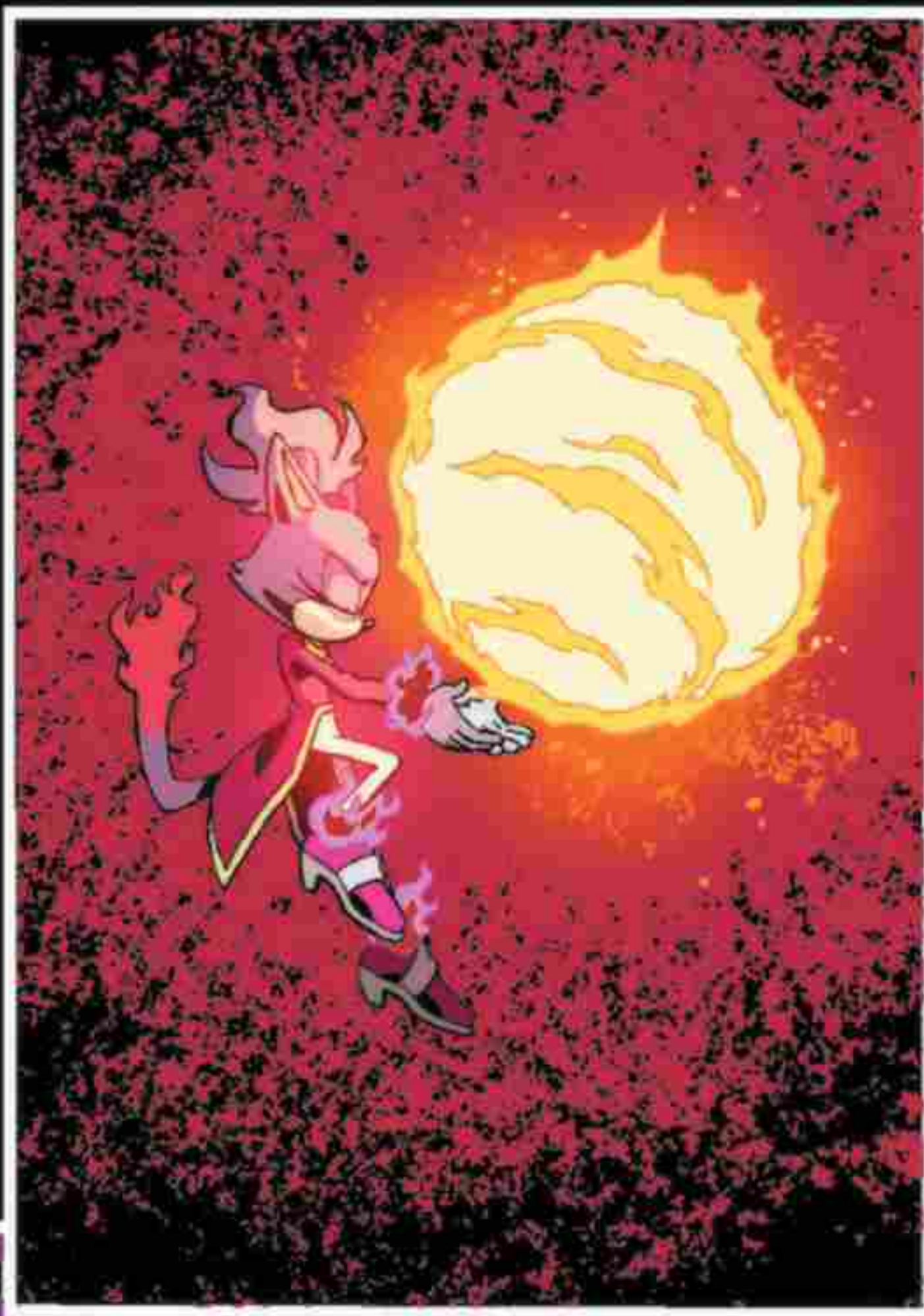
...AND  
I'M  
RUNNING  
OUT OF  
TIME.

I HAVE  
TO FINISH  
MY PART OF  
THE PLAN—  
NOW.



I MUST  
BE CAREFUL  
NOT TO  
HARM THE  
ISLAND...







MEANWHILE...



JUST FOLLOW  
YOUR DREAMS  
WHEREVER YOU GO!  
YOU'RE PERFECT  
IN EVERY WAY!

I LOVE TO  
CONSTRUCT AND  
MAKE THINGS THAT GO!  
THERE IS NO OBSTACLE  
THAT STANDS IN MY  
WAY!

I AM—!

# EGGMAN LAND



EGGMAN?

OH!  
GRACIOUS!  
YOU STARTLED  
ME!

NO, NO, I GET  
THAT A LOT. BUT  
MY NAME IS  
**MR. TINKER.**

Y-YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME  
IN. THE ONLY PRICE FOR  
ADMISSION IS A S-SMILE!

UH-HUH. THE  
DOC SAID YOU  
MIGHT BE A LITTLE  
"OFF." YOU'RE  
COMING WITH US,  
OLD MAN.

I-I'M  
NOT SICK,  
THOUGH...

YOU THOUGHT  
YOU HAD A CHOICE  
IN THE MATTER?  
THAT'S FUNNY.

NO! PUT  
ME DOWN!  
HELP!





BACK  
ON ANGEL  
ISLAND...

I CAN  
ONLY HOLD  
SO MUCH AT  
A TIME,  
Y'KNOW!

JUST A  
SECOND!  
JUST A  
SECOND!

AND—  
IGNITION!

**BWOOSH**

**BLAM**

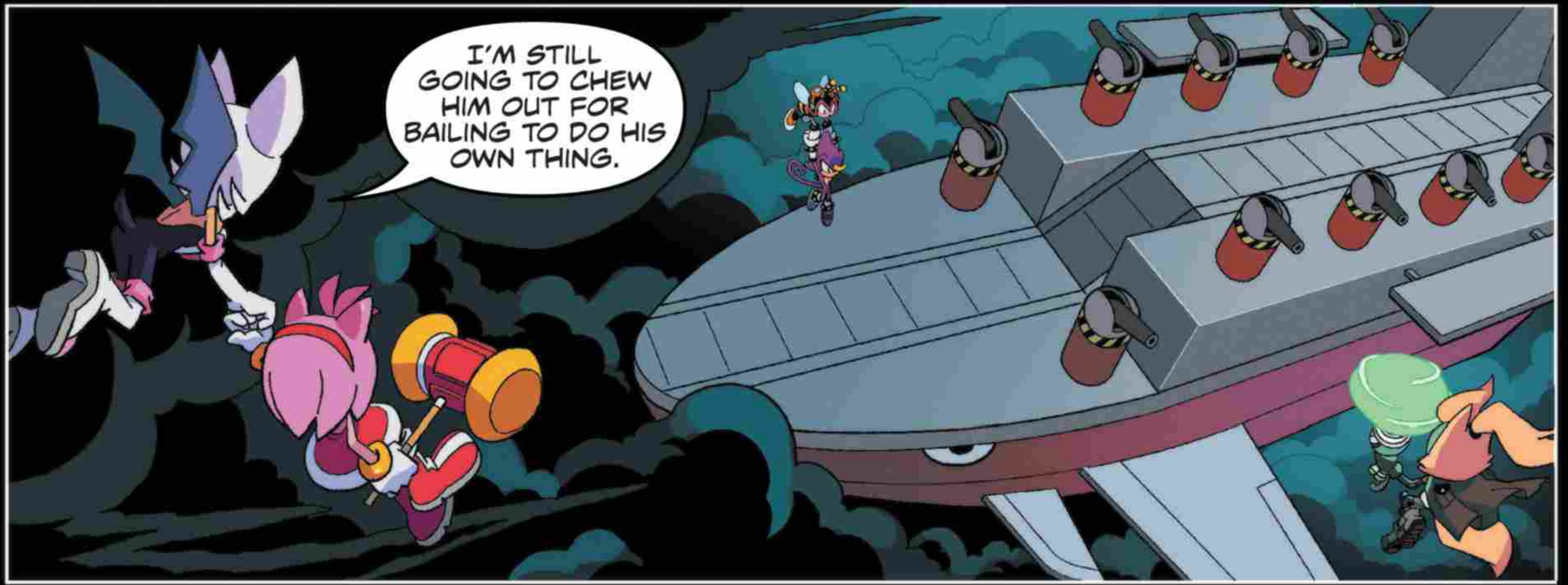
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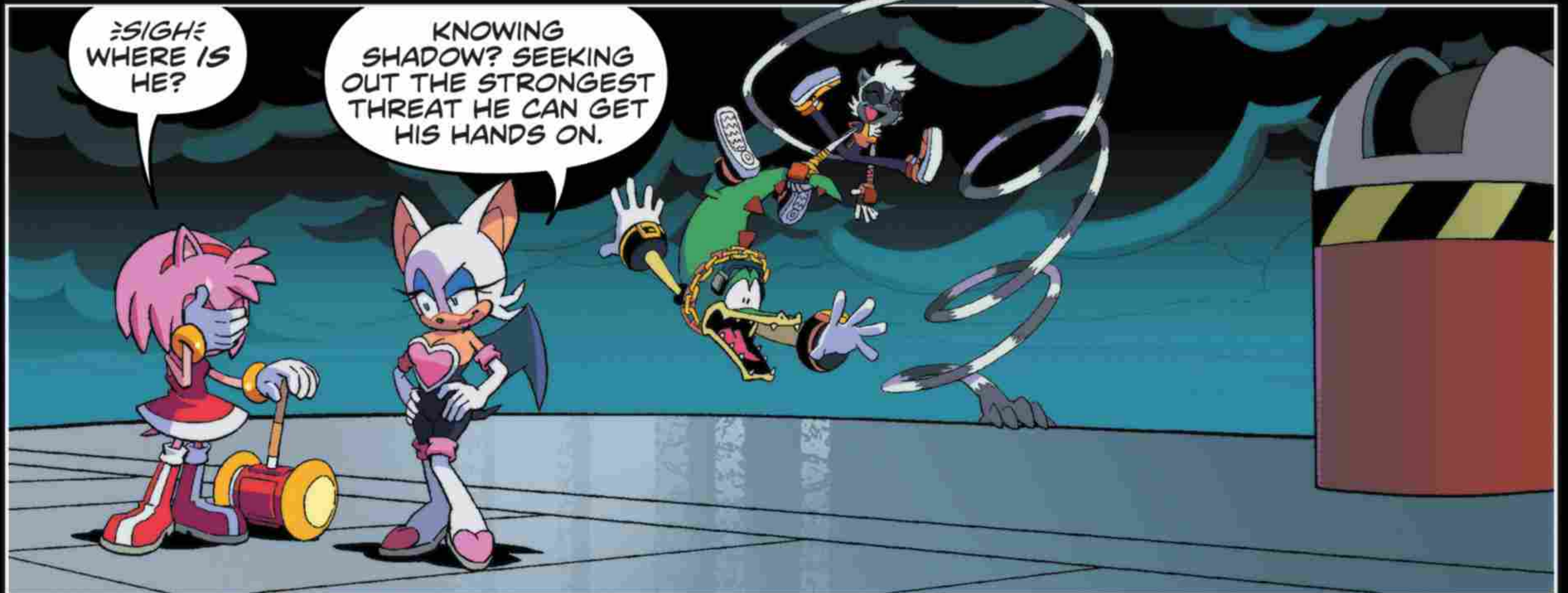


I'M STILL GOING TO CHEW HIM OUT FOR BAILING TO DO HIS OWN THING.



GOOD! I MEAN—WHY?! WE HAD A PLAN!

AND YOU DID A VERY GOOD JOB IMPLEMENTING IT.



ISIGH WHERE IS HE?

KNOWING SHADOW? SEEKING OUT THE STRONGEST THREAT HE CAN GET HIS HANDS ON.



WELL... I GUESS SONIC AND KNUCKLES HAVING BACK-UP ISN'T A BAD THING.

MM. PROVIDED THEY DON'T TRIP OVER THEMSELVES TRYING TO SHOW EACH OTHER UP.

WOO! MADE IT!









SHADOW?!

WHAT...?









HE  
REMOVED THAT  
PESKY LIMITATION  
YOU COUNTED ON.  
YOU HAVE GIVEN  
ME THE FINAL  
PIECE.

ALL I NEED IS  
SONIC'S BIODATA...  
YOUR BIODATA AS  
THE ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM...



...AND THE  
MASTER  
EMERALD  
ITSELF!



WAY TO  
GO, SHAD.  
THANKS FOR  
ALL THE  
HELP.



YEAH!  
HE'S RIGHT  
THERE! WE  
CAN GET TO  
HIM!

THIS ISN'T  
OVER!



UH...  
GUYS? I THINK  
A TACTICAL  
RETREAT IS  
IN ORDER.

















NOW,  
SONIC, MY  
LOATHSOME  
COPY! BOW  
BEFORE YOUR  
MASTER  
OVERLORD!

**NEXT TIME:  
EVERYBODY  
VS.  
MASTER  
OVERLORD!**





# SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hey Sonic fans! We thought things were bad when he became Super Neo Metal Sonic, but Master Overlord?! Good thing Sonic has such a great team with him! Let's just hope they're enough...

Check back next time for part three of "The Battle for Angel Island" and more adventure from Ian Flynn, Tracy Yardley!, Evan Stanley, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee!

To take our minds off the horrors of Master Overlord, let's check out some of your awesome art, cosplay and letters featuring our newest character: Whisper the Wolf!

Hi there!

I just wanted to say you're doing a wonderful job with the comics. I saw the newest addition to your Sonic crew and had to draw her. Whisper's outfit is baller and very tacticoool~ Please accept my sketch as a gift and I hope the series continues for awhile. I'm looking forward to snagging this next issue! Take care now. ^w^

Ravi-0-li



Art by Ravi

Hi Ravi,

That is a baller and ultra tacticoool version of Whisper! One of our favorite things is you really capture how tough and cool she is, even without including her Wispon! It's a really great take and we're so happy you like her!

Hello there,

I gotta say I'm greatly enjoying the new characters being introduced into Sonic's ever increasing cast. Tangle was a fun new face, and now you've got Whisper; another fine addition! Her debut couldn't have been better. Shy, yet formidable. Perfect combo! Will look forward to seeing them more along with any other surprises you may have in store. Hope you all enjoy my first fan art of your newest member to the Sonic IDW family.

Kyle A.



Art by Kyle Ammon

Hey Kyle,

Glad to hear you're digging Tangle and Whisper! Speaking of a perfect combo, they got to do some really awesome stuff together this issue, huh? What we wouldn't give to see them team up more in the future... Anyway! I think some of our other readers will be wondering why you had her eye open in your art, so let's get to that...

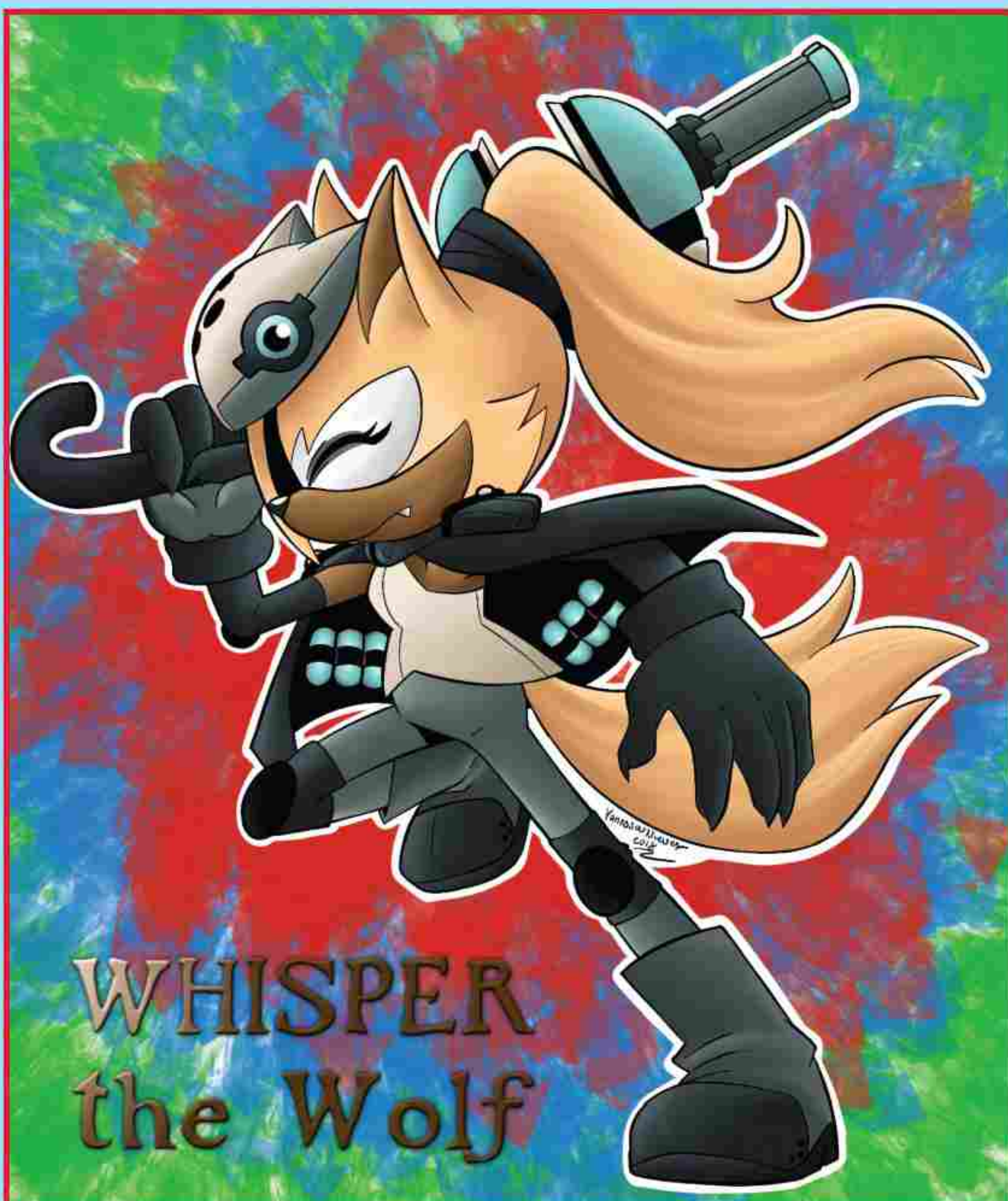




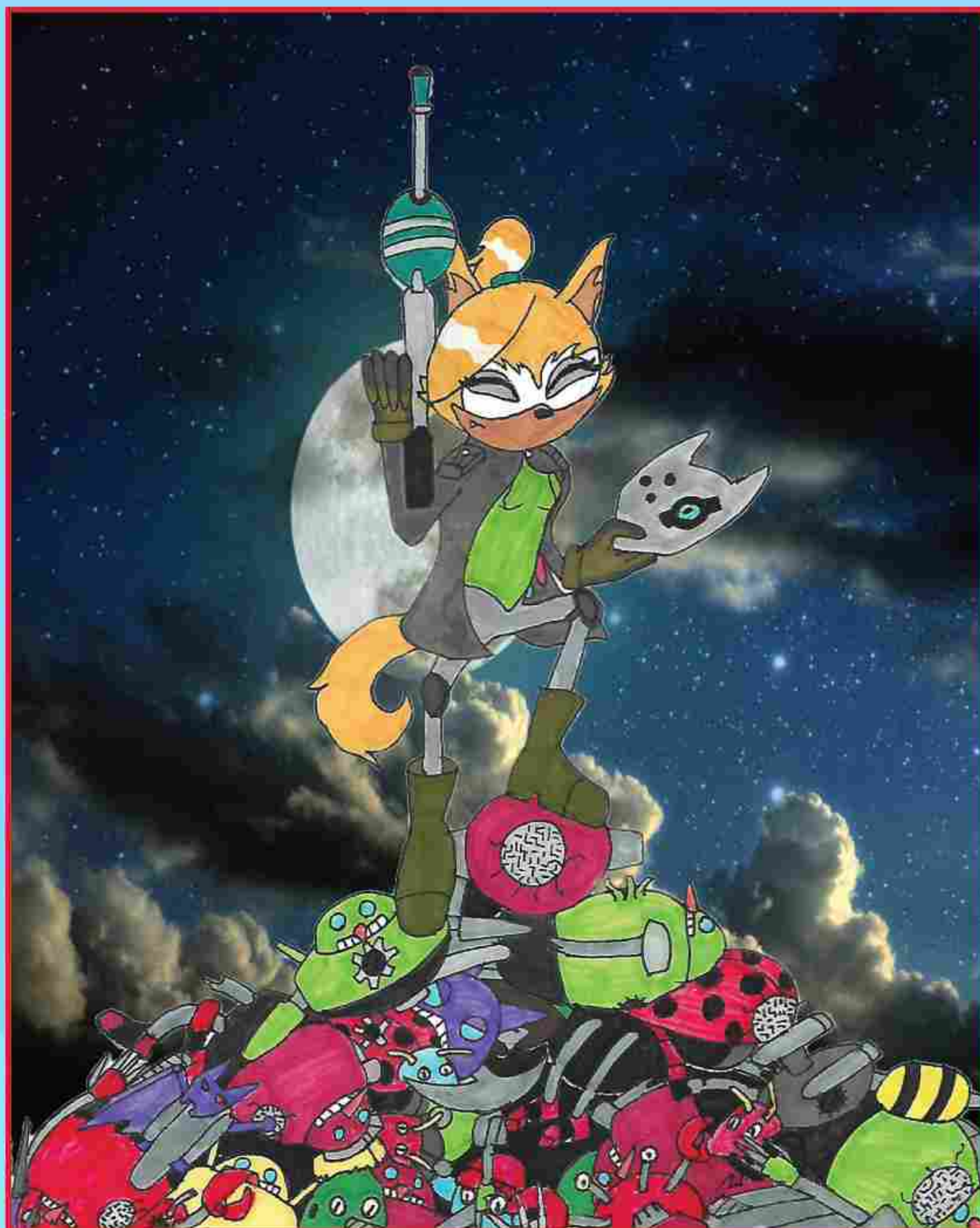
Art by Sarah Herron

Just wanted to drop you a line to say I'm loving the new incarnation of Sonic comics. I did want to ask a question, though. In issue 8, the new character Whisper only opens her eyes in two panels, and throughout the issue, she doesn't fight unless she's wearing her tactical mask. Is Whisper blind, and the mask helps her to see somehow? Whatever the answer, I feel that Whisper has a lot of potential to be a very interesting character, and hope you like the fanart of her I created.

Regards,  
Matt Jones



Art by Vanessa Sonica



Art by Matt Jones

Hi Matt,

First off, that's some super cool art of her! She and her Wisp team really gave those badniks a whooping. Now, to answer your question, Whisper isn't blind, though her mask does help her with targeting. The reason her eyes are always appear closed is more to do with expressing her emotions—in comics and animation, eyes that can see while appearing closed can be short hand for a few things, including indicating that a character is wise, that they're constantly keeping a close eye on everything, or that a character is dealing with a lot of emotional pain. And all of those are kind of true for Whisper. Plus, when she does open her eyes, it lets you know that what she's looking at is very important.

If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with all the latest info on your favorite comic! We'll see you next month, assuming Master Overlord doesn't take over the world by then...



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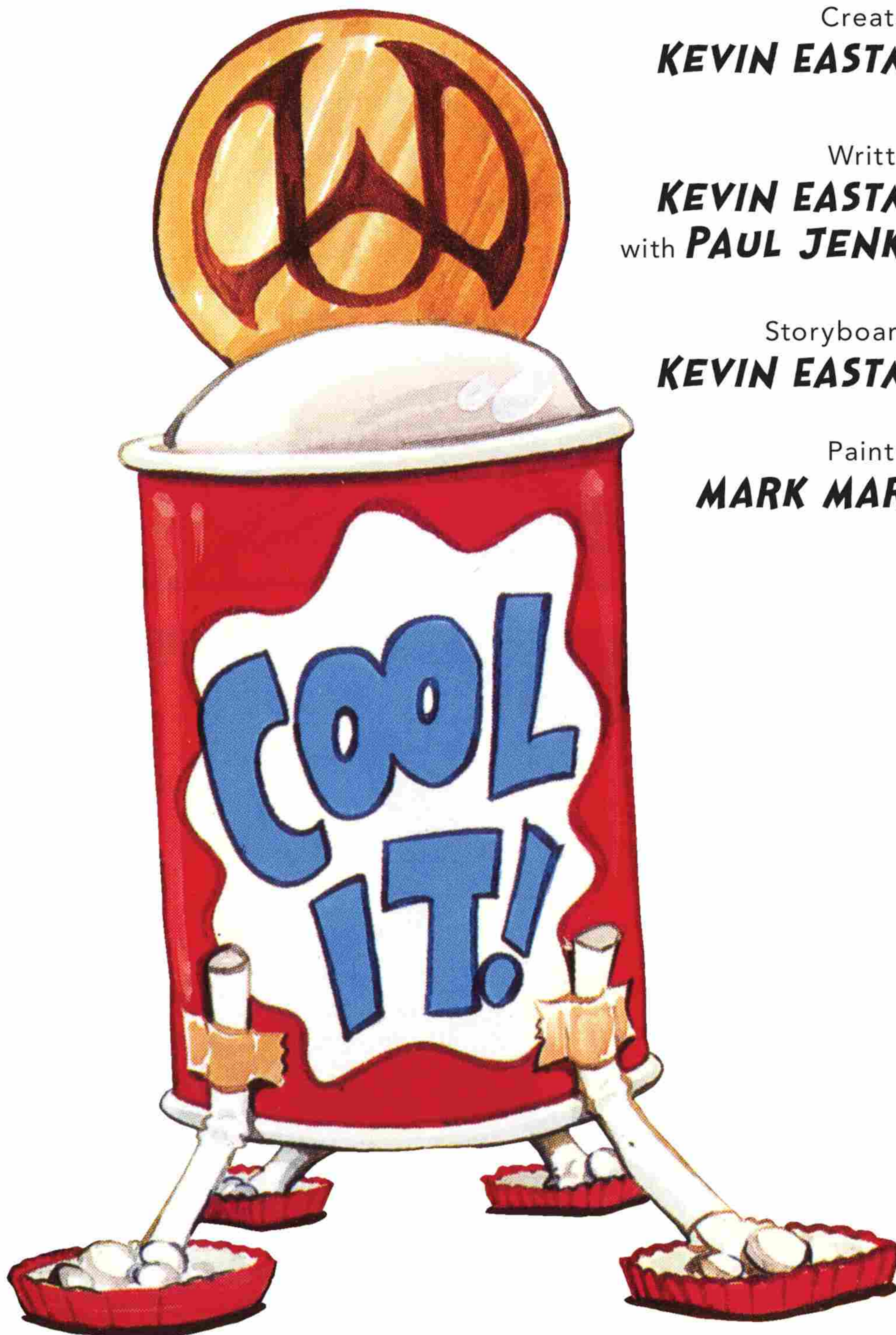
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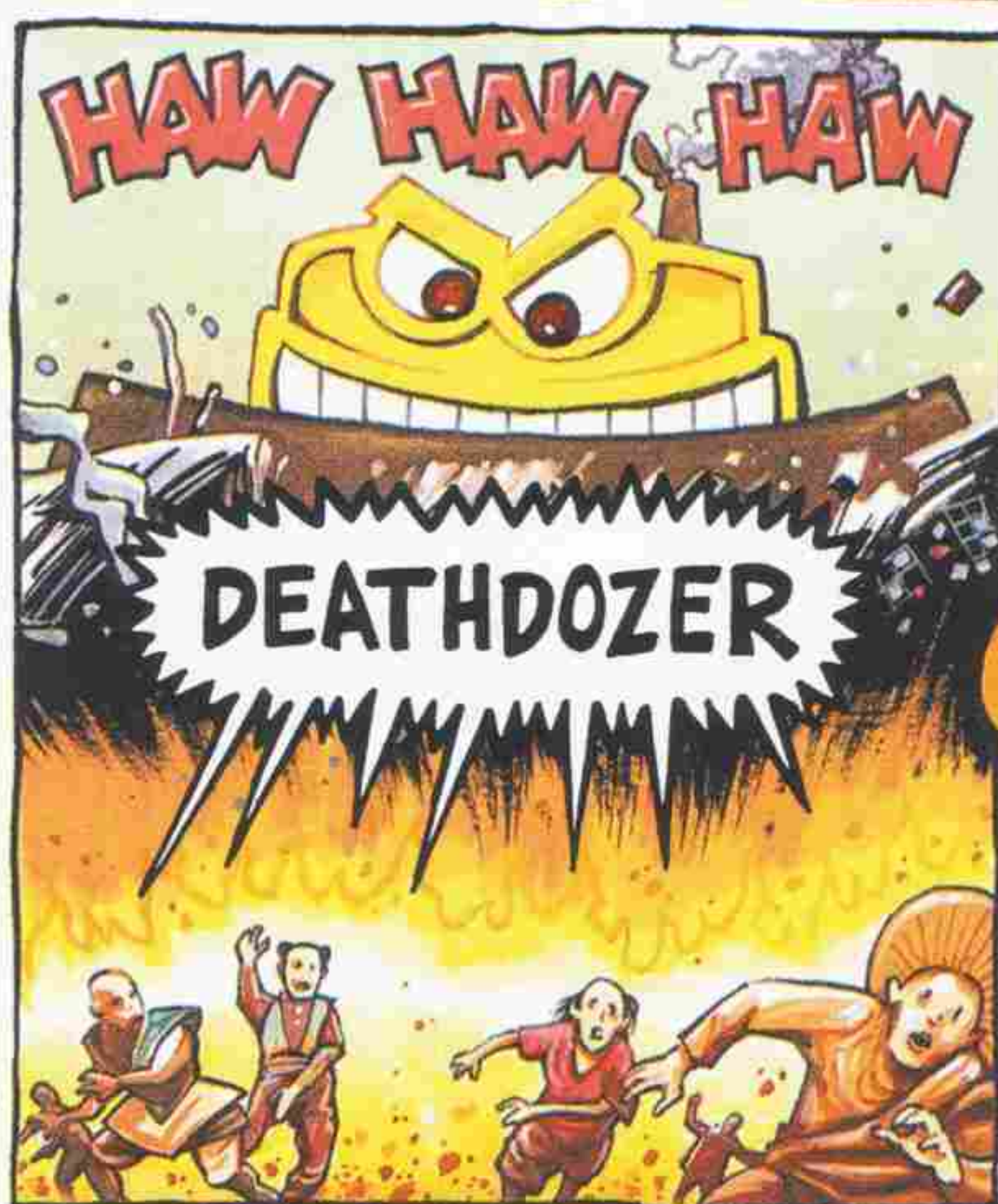
CRUMPPP SKREEEEEEEE



A SLOW DAY ON  
MARKET STREET  
IN TOKYO...



THE CITIZENS  
CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS  
AS USUAL ... UNAWARE  
THAT THIS DAY IS FAR  
FROM USUAL!







OR PREPARE YOURSELF FOR  
SERIOUS SMASH ACTION FROM  
**JAKEZILLA!**

JAKEZILLA,  
MY OLD ENEMY,  
YOU MUST KNOW  
THAT EVER SINCE THIS  
RECYCLING CRAZE  
TOOK OVER, THERE'S  
HARDLY ENOUGH  
JUNK IN THE DUMP  
TO SATISFY  
**ME!**

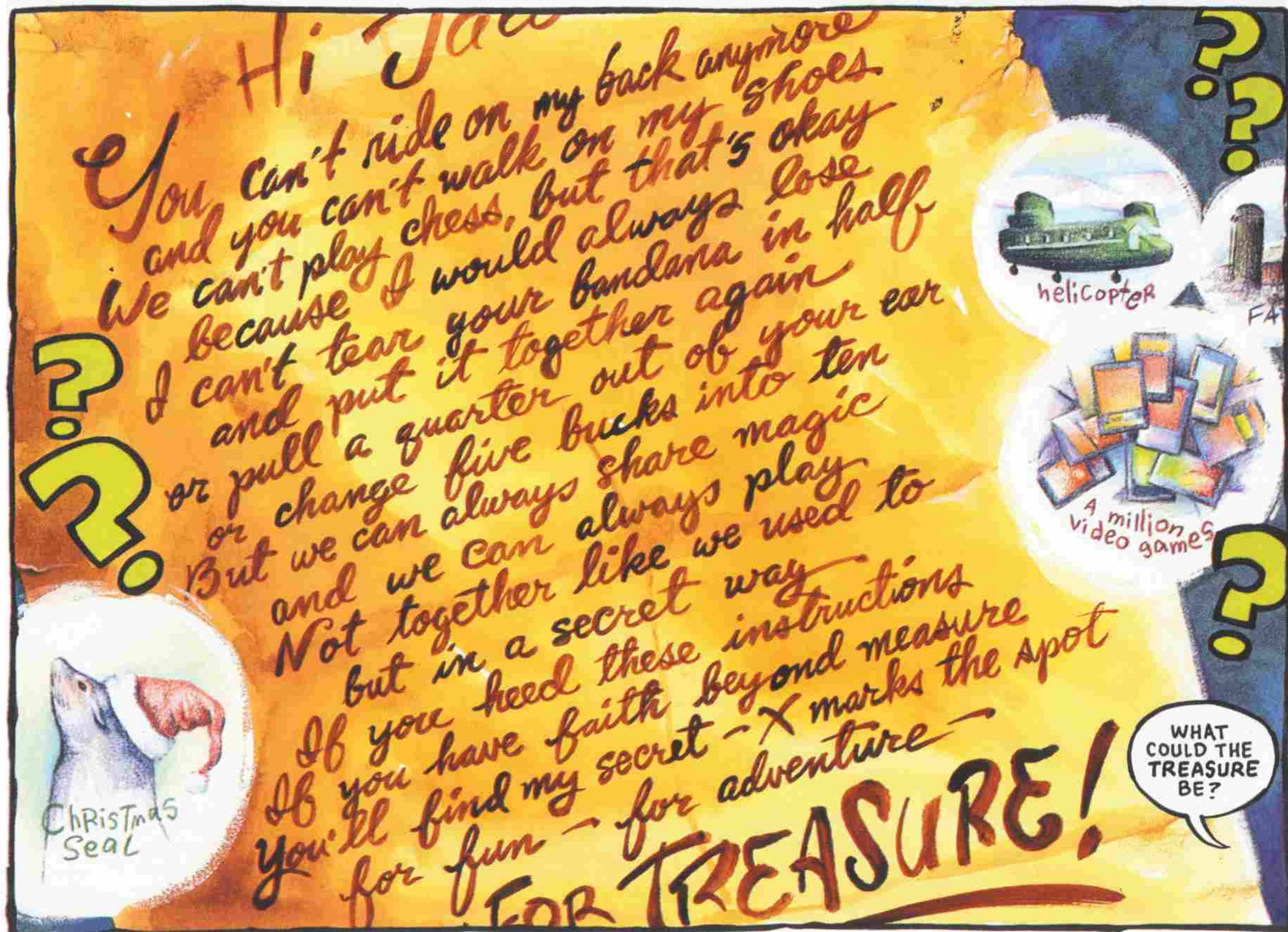
AND I  
LOVE  
TO  
**SHOVE!**

C'MERE,  
I'LL SHOW  
YOU!











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